

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY  
WORKSHOP MINUTES  
Tuesday, October 13, 2015**

Council Members Bud Otis, President; M.C. Keegan-Ayer, Vice-President; Tony Chmelik, Treasurer, Jerry Donald, Jessica Fitzwater, and Billy Shreve were present for the workshop. Council Member Kirby Delauter was absent.

Also present were Ragen Cherney, Council Chief of Staff; Michael Chomel, County Attorney's Office; and Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary

President Otis called the workshop to order at 4:30 p.m. in the first floor hearing room, Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street, Frederick, Maryland.

The workshop began with a moment of silence and the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

*Council Member Shreve moved to allow public comment on the medical cannabis issue. Council Member Chmelik seconded the motion that failed 3-3 with Council Members Otis, Keegan-Ayer, and Fitzwater opposed and Council Member Delauter absent.*

Council Members	Aye	Nay	Absent/ Abstain/ Present
District 1 - Donald	X		
District 2 - Chmelik	X		
District 3 - Keegan-Ayer		X	
District 4 - Fitzwater		X	
District 5 - Delauter			X
At-large - Otis			
At-large - Shreve	X		
Presiding Officer - Otis		X	

**Medical Cannabis Discussion**

Ms. Helen Propheter, Office of Economic Development, and Mr. Steve Horn, and Mr. Larry Smith, Planning and Permitting Division, briefed the Council on how medical cannabis operations will function in the county as a result of the state legislation

Council President Otis noted a public hearing on the medical cannabis issue would be held on October 20, 2015.

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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Bud Otis, President  
County Council